



At Random

Cold, freezing rain of Monday is just no good.

Cheboygan was worse with six inches of snow.

Not very nice election day either Monday. Elections in townships.

Grayling city holds no spring elections on even years.

Driving Saturday 50 mph, when HAM!

Car passed us at about a million mph.

License plate said "state owned."

Certainly wasn't "fire saving" need.

Time to think about oiling the fishing tackle.

Trout fishing season opens April 25th.

Hope it is warm weather. With the snow about gone the water shouldn't be too high.

Barnyard hackle is usually preferred for bait in early season.

If this is civilization, what is savagery like?

If we are not prepared for the worst we aren't prepared at all.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS.

Few professionals drink, while most amateurs do drink. Some exceptions, of course.

Many top-ranking professionals spend time where liquor flows, but—

Take coca cola for theirs.

Cuffless men's trousers is now definite.

And now women's dresses must be shorter and tighter.

Bingay says even the old gals just show their knees whether they (the knees) are good looking or not.

If he only knew it, all knees are good looking, but some may be better looking than others.

Former Grayling Boy Wins High Honors

Pfc. John-B. Epley, of Gladwin has been awarded a diploma as a skilled soldier-mechanic following completion of an eight-week special training course in Army motor maintenance and repair, it was announced this week by Maj. J. M. Cummins, commanding the Sixth Corps Area. Pfc. Epley was awarded his diploma at special graduating ceremonies at Chicago's Hotel Sherman, attended by Mayor E. J. Kelly, of Chicago, and leaders of automobile trade groups and affiliated organizations. The Gladwin young man was selected for the quartermaster school training because of his mechanical aptitude and eagerness for learning. He is now eligible for further promotion. Gladwin Co. Record, March 18.

V for Victory Colt

That's what Alex Atkinson says about the colt that was born at his Sports Park Riding Stables. The colt is a "little light bay beauty" and on one side of its neck is a perfectly formed "V" in white. Alex claims it is a good omen and has named the colt "Victory." Already quite a number of people have driven to the stables to see it.

Frank Ahman Passed Away Sun. Morning

WAS WELL KNOWN MACHINIST AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN

Frank Ahman passed away at his home at 204 Cedar street at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been ill but a few days. While he had not fully recovered from a sickness of a few years ago, still he was able to continue the operation of his machine shop, located near the AuSable river bridge on U. S. 27.

Only last summer he conducted classes for CCC enrollees in mechanics, and turned out a number of excellent students who no doubt are continuing in that work today.

Was Chief Engineer of Hanson Mills

Beginning in 1905 he was the chief engineer for the several local lumber mills known as the Hanson Lumber interests. Whenever there was new machinery to install in any of these plants, or extensive remodeling or repairing, Mr. Ahman was always placed in charge of the work. No job was too difficult or too large for him to master and to complete.

He continued in this service until 1920, when for a period of about three years he was superintendent of power and maintenance of the Sonora Phonograph Corp., at Saginaw. Following that he returned to Grayling and resumed his former position here.

As a machinist he was a genius and able to make anything out of iron and steel that might be needed. He seemed to be gifted with a practical knowledge of all kinds of machinery. He loved this type of work and was deeply appreciative of any machine that may have required the highest type of talent to make, and was quick to learn any new development. He was expert in all kinds of tool making.

He will be missed in Grayling in many ways. He was an honorable citizen and as such was highly esteemed and respected. He was always friendly and kindly and always had a good word to say for everyone. He liked folks, both old and young. Even while lying on his death bed he requested his family to extend his best regards to all his friends.

Funeral services were held from the Grayling funeral home Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Frank O. Ahman was born in Skeftea Norrland, Sweden in 1873 where he served five years apprenticeship in the machinist trade. He was a machinist in Stockholm, Sweden, for five years; worked one year at military ordnance at Karlsburg, Sweden; worked 6 years as foreman at Myrens Mekaniske Varksted at Oslo, Norway.

He was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Ovidia Olson in 1901 at Oslo, Norway and they arrived in New York City April 18th, 1903.

Mr. Ahman worked one year for the Worthington Hydraulic Works in New York, N. Y., and arrived in Grayling, in 1905 to become chief engineer for the Hanson Lumber interests.

He was superintendent of power and maintenance three years at Sonora Phonograph Corp., in Saginaw, from 1920 to 1923. Returned to Hanson Lumber interests in 1923 remaining with them until lumbering was discontinued here in 1928.

He at one time was associated with Esbern Hanson in the auto repair business and they were the first Ford dealers here.

In 1928 he opened up a machine shop in Grayling with plumbing and heating in connection with

JEEPTOONS

By Fighting Men



Men of the fighting services are adept with pen and brush, as proven in art groups in USO clubs. USO presents examples of their work in a series of "Jeeptoons."

Home Nursing Class Completes Course

"Another class in 'Home Nursing', for Crawford county, has completed its course under the supervision of Mrs. Maurice Gorman and very soon the members will receive their certificates.

This instruction is made possible through our local chapter of the American National Red Cross. The class is taught how to safeguard the health of the family, what to do in common ailments and emergencies in the home. How to give a bed bath and change the bed linen and how to handle, bathe, dress, and feed babies and small children.

Certificates will be received by the following ladies:

Mrs. Florence Borchers, Mrs. Mabelle Doroh, Mrs. Vivian Dunham, Mrs. Claribel Goss, Mrs. Ruby Granger, Mrs. Norrine Berry Hanson, Mrs. Altha Heric, Mrs. Mary Jorgenson, Mrs. Emma Knibbs, Mrs. Bernice Lennert, Mrs. Mabel Martin, Miss Frances May, Mrs. Ruby MacNeven, Mrs. Ida Papendick, Mrs. Bessie Peterson, Mrs. Alice Pratt, Mrs. Lillian Ryan, Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mrs. Gorman, in co-operation with Miss Helen Honkala, Home Ec. teacher, is now registering girls for a class in Home Nursing in the public school. The course is being adapted to girls of school age. The subject matter of the course includes: Individual health and personal hygiene; hygiene of the home, which includes healthful home environment; normal problems dealing with the care of the sick, the aged, and common emergencies; community health; care of infant, pre-school and school age child; preventive measures.

Mrs. Clarice McKay is giving instruction to a class which will soon complete the course.

These Home Nursing classes are growing steadily and the result is sure to be a healthier, sturdier race.

City Board of Review

The City Board of Review will meet on April 20th and 21st, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p. m. on each said day at Grayling Township Hall to review the 1942 assessment roll. 4-9-2

CARD OF THANKS

We, the voters of Lovells township, wish to thank a certain party of Maple Forest township for having all the voters present at the polls on election day, Monday, April 6th.

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same, which business he continued until his death. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Agnes O. Ahman, two daughters and one son Mrs. Nyland Houghton, of Grayling; Mrs. James Richardson of Roscommon; and Henry O. Ahman, of Saginaw; also two brothers, Axel of Staten Island, N. Y., and Emil of Fresno, Calif.

Local Men Inducted Into Service

The following selectees left at 6:15 p. m. on April 8th for the Army Induction Station at Traverse City:

Harold John Lester, Crawford County.

Donald Kellis Charron, Grayling.

Winifred Lyle Baldwin, Fred- ertic.

Charles Doyle Johnson, Fred- ertic.

Raymond John Wylie, Grayling.

Charles Milton Muth, Grayling.

Henry James Wylie, Grayling (Transferred from Board No. 12, Detroit).

George Francis Schroeder of Grayling will be inducted by transfer to Board No. 5, Ferndale.

The following selectees will leave at 8:35 a. m., on April 15th for the Army Induction Station at Fort Custer:

Marius Peter Sorenson, Grayling.

Ernest Arthur Lozon, Frederic.

Nels Andreas Johnson, Grayling.

Francis Bernard Callahan, Grayling.

Hans Paul Jungman, Frederic.

Francis Lenard Czikyski, Grayling.

Russell Alger Peterson, Grayling.

Kenneth Hoesli, Grayling.

Shirley Marchell Corsout, Frederic.

Nearly 100 Take Part In Easter Egg Hunt

Tommy Kent of the Rialto theatre had a busy time over the Easter week end, when he engineered an egg hunt for the boys and girls of Grayling, 12 years old and younger.

The big event was held at the Grayling Golf club at 1:00 p. m. Sunday. Prizes were offered to the youngster finding the largest number of eggs, and also to those finding the white eggs bearing the name of a Grayling merchant.

All together there were 20 dozen eggs used in the hunt. These were furnished by the following merchants: Rialto Theatre, Burrows Food Store, Dawson's, Gamble Store, Johnson's Furniture store, Mac & Gidley's, Shoppenagons Inn, Emil Niederer, Avalanche Office and Spike's Keg O' Nails.

Young Crawford was the lucky youngster to get the grand prize, which consisted of a \$5.00 book of theatre tickets on the Rialto Theatre. He collected 16 eggs.

Tommy says that next year this is going to be a bigger and better egg hunt. The kiddies decided that this was great fun.

Nurse Ass'n's Notes

There will be a district nurses meeting on Monday, April 13th, at the TB Sanatorium, Gaylord. Please respond.

Helen Corwin, Secretary.

Cigarettes by Michlae Cigarettes by machinery commenced in 1883.

Circuit Court Will Convene Tuesday

ONLY 6 CASES ON CALENDAR. JURY DRAWN.

The regular April term of Circuit court will convene next Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. Only six cases appear on the calendar and they are as follows:

Non-Jury civil case—Herbert Resterer vs. Adam Dockham and Ella Dockham. Assumpsit. The plaintiff is represented by James B. Ross of West Branch and the defendants by Merle F. Nelhist.

Jury-Civil case—James Wyckoff vs. Dr. C. R. Keyport and Dr. C. G. Clippert, trespass on the case. Bernard S. Frasier is attorney for the plaintiff and Charles E. Moore and Humphreys Springstun for the defendants.

Chancery cases—Assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson doing business as the Bank of Grayling.

Tax Sale for the years 1939 and prior years.

Byron Barber vs. Aaron G. Allen et al—bill to quiet title.

James W. Hartwick et al vs. John F. Tolbert et al—Bill to quiet title.

The following have been drawn to serve on the jury:

City of Grayling—J. F. Smith, Frank Lewis, Lloyd Perry, Agnes Bissonette.

Grayling Township—Ernest L. Babbitt, A. J. Nelson, Esbern Hanson.

Frederic Township—John Bigham, Clair Melroy, Frank Virgil, Wilson Patterson.

Beaver Creek Township—Geo. Wolf, Albert Moon, Geo. Charley, Ray Skingley.

South Branch Township—J. Norton Williams, William R. Dusenbury, Alice R. Scott.

Lovells Township—Frederick Rowe, James Stillwagon, Charles Miltner.

Maple Forest Township—Alfred Hummel, James C. Bigham, Alice Lozon.

U.S.O. War Fund Campaign

COMMITTEES SELECTED FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

Campaign To Raise Quota To Start At Once

The State headquarters of the U. S. O. has named the following committee for Crawford county: Clarence B. Johnson, Campaign chairman, Dr. J. F. Cook, Campaign director, Charles Meisel, Campaign publicity, Alfred Hanson, Treasurer.

The U. S. O. or United Service Organization, which provides recreational programs for our fighting men in camps, has a national objective of \$32,000,000 which breaks down into Michigan's share of \$1,560,000.00. The Michigan Community Chest executives carefully reviewed these budgets at a meeting in Lansing on March 18th and unanimously approved the set up. The quota for Crawford county is \$400.00.

The campaign for this \$400.00 will open with a party at "Spike's" on Sunday night, April 19th. "Spike's" is giving the entire proceeds of this evening's entertainment to the U.S.O. War fund. The doors will open at 8:30 p. m. There will be a cover charge of 25c per person. The music will be by Bob Tompkins and his band. Bingo games between dances, door prize, and lunch.

This is the first offer of help for the U.S.O. Fund to make life happier for our boys in camp. Come out and show that you are doing your bit behind the lines for the boys who are in the front lines. It is not what this war is costing us to win it but what it is going to cost if we lose it.

The Committee is formulating plans for future parties to help this most worthy cause, and we hope to have all good Americans pulling with us and put Crawford county over the top as soon as possible.

Further information and publicity will appear from time to time on the activities of the U. S. O.

The U. S. O. is endorsed by and the following organizations are active in its support: The Young Men's Christian Association; The National Catholic Community Service; The Salvation Army; The Young Women's Christian Association; The Jewish Welfare Board; and The National Travelers Aid Association.

Fourth Registration Day April 27

Michigan Local Boards today were authorized by Col. E. M. Rosecrans, State Selective Service Director, to organize their plans for the conduct of the fourth registration, which will be conducted throughout the nation in accordance with the President's proclamation on Monday, April 27, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Persons required to be registered in the fourth registration will include all males residing in the continental United States or in the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, or in Puerto Rico, who were born on or after April 28, 1897, and on or before February 16, 1897. With the registration of this group, there will remain to be registered only those males between the ages of 18 and 20. Registrants of the fourth registration will not be subject to military service under the Selective Service Act of 1940, as amended.

Col. Rosecrans estimated that 570,000 persons in Michigan will be subject to registration on April 27. Approximately 225,000 of these will be registered in Wayne county. More than one million Michigan residents are now registered with Local Boards in this state.

Local Boards have been instructed to establish places of registration in public schools and other public buildings similar to those used for the third registration in February. Approximately 25,000 volunteer registrars will be called upon to assist Local Boards in the conduct of the registration. School officials and other local governmental agencies have been called upon to assist Local Boards in every way possible to insure accurate and complete registration.

Many Enlist In Home Guard

Enlistments for membership in the local Home Guard, or Michigan State Troops, started here last Monday and is off to a good start. Twelve local men have placed their names on the roster. The company will require 38 enlisted men and two officers.

Lt. Ernest Larson says that his office at Camp Grayling will be open for enlistments daily from 7:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m., and evenings by appointment. Phone 3252 or 3255.

Should anyone be stopped at the entrance to the grounds, by making known his mission he will be admitted.

Every eligible man is invited to join this home organization. Later, just as soon as the Company is complete, an officer will be sent here to muster it in.

Arrangements will be made in due time for a place for drill and maneuvers. Drill practice and instructions will be held once each week for one and a half hour.

Grayling Players Get Honorable Mention

At a class C meeting of coaches and officers of the Northern Michigan class C conference, several Grayling basketball players were given honorable mention. Those named are as follows:

First team—Forwards, Ross Thompson, Grayling; McBride, Harbor Springs.

Second team—Guards, Sandy Thompson, Grayling; Barnes, Gaylord.

LaChappelle of Grayling was given honorable mention for forward.

Why Bootleggers

Persons who sold liquor illicitly during prohibition were called bootleggers. The name arose from the liquor smuggler's practice of concealing bottles in his boottop.

Council Deadlocked On Choice of Member

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Monday night, several ballots were taken in an effort to determine on who should be the successor to Carl Jensen who recently resigned to become city marshal. According to the city charter any vacancies on the board must be filled by the council.

Nominations of Earl Burns, manager of the Gamble Store and Norman Butler, of the Grayling Funeral Home, had been made and during the evening Floyd Jennings came into the meeting and announced that he too was a candidate.

Several ballots were taken and each time it resulted in two votes for Mr. Burns and two for Mr. Butler. Mr. Burns, for several years was a bank cashier and is a sound business man and has been active in community affairs and in the Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Sportsmen's club.

Mr. Butler is owner of the Grayling Funeral home. For some time he was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and is active in community affairs. At the present time he is secretary of the Kiwanis club, of which both men are members.

Mr. Jennings has long been a resident of the city. He is a carpenter, is active in guiding for fishermen and hunters.

It might not be out of place to give the public an opportunity to show its preference of men in this case. The Council and the public generally are vitally concerned in getting the right type of men on the council. Such men should have ability, be aggressive and possess clear thinking minds, and at all times maintain a strict impartiality, and work for the bigger and broader interests of the City.

If you, as a citizen of Grayling, wish to do so, please put a cross in the square before the name of one of these prospective candidates and mail same to the Avalanche office. Of course this will have no official significance but probably the council will be glad to get an idea as to how the public may stand on the question. Do this at once so that the result may be published in our next issue.

Put a cross in the square before one name only.

[] Earl R. Burns
[] Norman Butler
[] Floyd Jennings

Revival Meeting At Frederic

Revival services will be held at the Frederic Bible Church, beginning next Sunday, April 12th.



Rev. Howard J. Hescott

and continuing for at least a week.

The Rev. Howard J. Hescott is the evangelist. He is rated as a dynamic, forceful bible preacher. These should be very interesting and inspiring meetings. Everyone should attend at least one meeting, and as many more as possible.

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The Home Front

It was two years ago on April 9 that the Hitler plague fell on Norway.

Nazi invasions are black dates in the history of many nations once free and proud. Their anniversaries pass in bleak and sorrowful silence. Let us hope and pray and work and sacrifice that the shame of Dec. 7 be erased from the history of our nation; that anniversaries of this date be celebrated, not in Berlin and Tokyo, but instead throughout a democratic world, as marking the rise of American courage upon which was wrecked the nefarious Nazi scheme to enslave the world.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
A peace-loving America was slow to awaken.

As the effects of war reach more and more of us in Michigan and elsewhere on the Home Front, it becomes increasingly apparent that the great resources of our country are united to preserve freedom for ourselves and our children—and to free such brave people as the Norwegians.

It was apparent as management and labor worked side by side and knee-deep in flood, to keep a war plant at work—come hell or high water.

It was apparent as farmers in Michigan and elsewhere responded to a request of the Office of Defense Transportation to pool their trucks for drives to market, to conserve trucks and tires.

It was apparent as plans developed daily for greater production from farms and factories.

It was apparent as housewives and merchants accepted cheerfully the restrictions which changed their normal course of life.

It was apparent as brave young men marched ungrudgingly to army camps, some of them heroically to the battle lines.

—Unity—Courage—Victory—
With most of his 130,000,000 nieces and nephews willingly shouldering their part of the job, Uncle Sam is going to get in touch with anybody who doesn't play the game.

The recently adopted new War Powers Act provides for heavy fine and imprisonment for willful violators of WPB-priority orders or OPA rationing regulations.

—No Shirkers Wanted—

The OPA has opened a field office in Detroit (Penobscot Bldg.) "to prevent inflation and protect the consumer." It will serve all Michigan, although enforcement of the vast program of controlling prices and rents like-

ly will lead to other offices in the state. Draper Allen, who was state sales tax director in the Gov. Frank Murphy administration, is in charge of the Michigan office.

The new de-centralized WPB organization also divided Michigan. The Upper Peninsula became a part of the Minneapolis region. All the rest of the state, plus the Toledo, O. district, form the Detroit region. Ernest Kanzer, chief of the Automotive Branch, is director of the Detroit region. These WPB offices handle problems of production, conversion, machining and equipment, contract distribution, procurement and expediting, and priorities.

—America Will Win—
Recent war orders reached almost literally from the cradle to the grave—and deep into the household in an effort to meet the ever-swelling demand for metal. A WPB order limited the iron and steel which may be used in making children's toys.

Use of iron, steel and zinc in a long list of kitchen utensils and household articles was limited. No copper and brass will be permitted for zippers, and hooks and eyes. Fewer lawn mowers will be made. No vacuum cleaners will be manufactured after April 30. Metal used in paper clips, thumb tacks and office supplies was cut in half. The output of safety razor blades has been reduced.

We can do without these things.
We can NOT do without victory.

—The Home Front is at War—

Mrs. Jesse Hatfield Passed Away

Mrs. Jesse Hatfield of East Fort, Mich., died Monday, March 30, 1942 at her home near East Fort, following an illness of one year. She was born June 16, 1875 near Greenville, Ohio, coming to Michigan with her parents and brothers and sisters at the age of 12.

Her parents were in the hotel business for many years, at Farwell, Michigan, the place of business being known as the Jackson House.

She was united in marriage to Jesse Hatfield June 14, 1891, also of Farwell. To this union five children were born, two of whom are living, Cecile Hatch of Mt. Morris, and Orval Hatfield of East Fort. There are eight grandchildren; five sisters and two brothers. At one time Mrs. Hatfield resided in Beaver Creek township.

Services were conducted at the Methodist church at Farwell and burial was in Gilmore cemetery beside her three children who died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and family, brothers and sisters, and a host of friends, which was proven by the many lovely flowers and acts of kindness rendered during her illness, and later at her death.

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Social Events

The Baptist Ladies aid was entertained by Mrs. Edwin Carlson on April 2nd.

Mrs. Carl Lauri entertained a number of ladies at her home last week. The afternoon was spent in visiting, after which a lovely lunch was served. She was assisted by Mrs. Wirtanen.

Mrs. Aleck Atkinson entertained a few little tots and their mothers to celebrate the first birthday of her son Marshall, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Mosher was hostess to the Lutheran Junior Aid society Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William LaGrow was hostess to the "Just Us" club Tuesday night. The lunch table decorations were carried out in an Easter motif.

Mrs. Carl Nielson enjoyed having a few friends drop in Wednesday evening to wish her a happy birthday. Cards were enjoyed, Mrs. Alfred Hanson holding the high score for pinocle, and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant for bridge.

Mrs. Ann Thompson entertained the Bunco club Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. Mae Wilson held high score. A lovely lunch was served.

The Tuesday Evening club met with Mrs. George Olson for their co-operative dinner and contract game. Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Carl Peterson were honor ladies for contract.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon was hostess to the Saturday Bridge club at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday afternoon at a prettily appointed luncheon. Spring blooms centered the table. Mrs. Harold Cliff, who was a guest of the club, held high score for contract with Mrs. Harold MacNeven, holding second and high honors.

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District

While the Congress theoretically is in session, actually so far as work in the House of Representatives is concerned, there is an Easter holiday of two weeks. This is not true, however, concerning members of some of the standing committees, including the Ways and Means Committee. The writer is engaged morning, afternoon and sometimes in the evening in attending sessions of the Ways and Means Committee of which he is a member, holding hearings and taking testimony on the new tax bill for 1942.

It can be said at this time that the new taxes will be very much heavier than they were under the 1941 law. While it is not pleasant news, it is a fact that taxes will become progressively heavier as time goes on until the limit of the taxing capacity is reached. The outlay for war operations is so entirely beyond all human conception in sums of money that it becomes meaningless to try to discuss it, consequently it must be measured in terms of individual sacrifice being made and which must continue to be made by each citizen. This individual sacrifice will be increasingly heavy, increasingly burdensome and increasingly painful as time goes on. One phenomenon which will become increasingly apparent is that the farther down the income tax scale we go and the broader the tax base becomes, the more devastating the tax will be.

The old adage is still true today that the consumer pays all taxes in the finality. There has never been any way devised, except in the case of death and gift taxes, by which to protect the ultimate consumer from having taxes passed on to him. In the case of death and gift taxes, they have already been collected over the counter in one form or another in advance.

There is no escape from this most unpleasant duty of devising increasingly heavy taxes and increasingly diverse avenues by which to collect revenues. It must be done. Not only must the people pay for the war operations, but they are also having to pay for the theories and the wasting and squandering of the last eight years in addition thereto.

No one who has not sat in the sessions of the Ways and Means Committee can really understand the difficulties and the intense work and study which confront those members who are endeavoring to devise methods of taxation which will create the minimum of economic havoc and personal sacrifice. Our chief concern, of course, is to try to find methods of taxation which will be least burdensome to those of small incomes who are always hit the hardest and whose standard of living is never even in times of peace, what we in this country would have it be.

The work and study connected with these hearings and the perfecting of the tax bill will continue for probably two or three months in the House, after which the measure, as it may be passed by the House, will go to the Senate for its action.

Both personal and business taxes will be made retroactive to January 1, 1942. Consequently it is highly important that those whose taxes will be greatly increased should know at the earliest possible date what arrangements they must make in order to meet this obligation. Every member of the Committee would like to be back home among his constituents at this time, but under the circumstances their duty is here.

Canned Smelt?

How to make the most of the tremendous spring smelt "crop", now that food of all kinds is at a premium, again is holding the attention of the fisheries industries division of the federal fish and wildlife service. Representatives of the service are conferring with conservation officers and conservation department fisheries men on production figures and present users. Smoking, pickling and other means of preserving and packaging all are being examined with a view to wider application.

Helicopter
Helicopter is a type of aircraft whose support is derived from "mechanically" rotated blades or airfoils and is capable of vertical ascent. The airfoils of an autogiro are not mechanically driven, but form an autorotative system, in which the blades rotate freely under the aerodynamical pressure of the wind produced by the movement of the machine, and the rotor is wholly independent of power from the engine, whose sole function in flight is to propel the autogiro.

Trout Festival Plans Advancing

Many events are planned for the Ninth Annual Kalkaska National Trout Festival and Sportsman Show. As has been stated before, the entire festival this year has been turned into a defense program, with many counties participating.

Six bands have been arranged for at the present writing with others to follow.
The W.T.C.M. radio broadcasting station will carry several broadcasts directly from Kalkaska, with one of the main broadcasts directly from the stage of the high school auditorium, featuring the W.T.C.M. barn dance program which is heard over W.T.C.M. radio station each Saturday. Also on that same program will be Bob Hall in person, well known W.J.R. broadcasting station humorist.

As stated before, the program will be a war program thru-out, and many fine things are in the making and will be announced next week. It is urged that Grayling take an important part by participating, from the defense council angle, having Red Cross demonstrations, or similar activities.

Traverse City is sending fire fighting equipment for demonstration and the Michigan Department of Conservation will also have fire fighting equipment on hand and give demonstrations.

Early TB Diagnosis Campaign Now On

The Early Diagnosis Campaign of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association which is being observed during April, is aimed at the "foe of youth," tuberculosis—a disease which is the greatest cause of death in the 15 to 45 age group.

Finding tuberculosis in its early stage is the largest remaining problem for tuberculosis workers. In Michigan only about 20 per cent of patients entering sanatoriums are in the early stage of the disease.

Chief difficulty lies in the fact that early tuberculosis has no symptoms. The classic symptoms of loss of weight and cough occur only with the advanced disease. To find the disease at its beginning, apparently healthy persons must be tested. Since young adults most frequently break down with tuberculosis, many high schools and colleges have added tuberculin testing and X-ray to their health programs.

Recently a Michigan Tuberculosis Association field worker gave the tuberculin test to an entire high school senior class. All reactors were X-rayed, among them, Tom Grenen. Thursday night Tom played a winning game with his basketball team.

Friday the specialist read his chest X-ray film and recommended immediate hospitalization. Fortunately for Tom the disease was in the minimal stage and after a year in the sanatorium he will probably be able to return to school completely cured.

Tom's case illustrates the big advantages of Early Diagnosis: (1) recovery for the patient; (2) protection for the rest of the school from his germs.

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that the club, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 11162, whose premises are located at 501 Cedar Street, Grayling, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a club license to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only, and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon the expiration of ten days from the date hereof.

Dated April 9, 1942.

L. O. O. M. No. 1162

Federal Civil Service
At the end of March, 1941, there were 1,202,348 civilians employed in the Federal Executive Civil Service. The monthly payroll for the entire service was \$184,244,308.

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By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

"My father works for Hitler."
These boastful words, uttered by a lad at a Michigan public school, led to the identification by the Michigan State Police of a Nazi agent.

The agent was employed by the German Library of Information with offices in the United States at New York City, and it was his duty to circulate propaganda favorable to the Nazi cause and to establish friendly contacts.

But here are two significant facts:

The Nazi sympathizer is an American-born citizen; He speaks English fluently.

While he is denied access into Michigan war plants, through friendly co-operation of plant managers with the state police, he is at liberty today, free to speak and to act as he pleases, providing he is not caught in the act of espionage or sabotage.

Peril of sabotage exists in Michigan today. And the Michigan State Police and the Federal Bureau of Identification know it well.

But to finish our story, The revealing words of the Nazi agent's son, uttered in a moment of youthful bragging, finally reached the attention of police detectives through a long chain of events. One of the boy's chums told his father about the conversation at dinner table. The father reported it to the school teacher. The teacher questioned the boy after school hours and verified the statement. Then the principal notified state police.

Identification of the Nazi agent occurred prior to the outbreak of war last December. It occurred also when diplomatic immunity existed for German agents and when German propaganda was permitted to circulate openly through the United States mail.

Such agents are known to the subversive squad of the state police, headed by Detective Lieut. Edward Mulbar. In fact, a long list of suspects has been compiled, and the activity of these individuals is carefully followed.

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Here are several examples. A barber advises a customer to withdraw money from any bank. He says he can't reveal the reason, but insists that the information is "very confidential."

Investigation discloses that the barber obtained the so-called "tip" in a letter sent to him by a friend in New York City. FBI located the individual who admitted he had merely heard a rumor.

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near Ypsilanti and the Chrysler tank plant in Macomb county, a greater danger lurks in the possibility of disastrous sabotage being committed by a handful of enemy agents. Most of them would be emigrants or American-born citizens, Quislings to the cause of the United Nations.

When can we expect such sabotage? Will it occur in the factory at the assembly line?

Here is one guess, and we cannot quote our authority: It will happen when the finished product—the tank, airplane motor, or other material—is ready for shipment. Fire is the chief weapon of the saboteur. It could destroy a million feet of valuable timber in northern Michigan or thousands of bushels of valuable grain in elevators in country towns.

There will be other Kaltschmidts in this war. Michigan must be alert to the peril of these American Quislings who would misuse American freedom in order to destroy it.

Color In Foods Up To Gardener

Take the advice of the cook this spring in selecting what ought to go in that 1942 Victory vegetable garden.

That's if the cook takes the advice of the dietitian who says a wise gardener plans a variety of the color-vegetables that offer more vitamins and minerals than some of the more ordinary kinds.

Eight of the recommended vegetables include mustard greens, beet greens, turnip greens, kale, lettuce and cabbage, each of which offers some leafy greens. That delectable spinach is in this class, too.

New vegetables to try might include broccoli or Chinese cabbage or one of the endives, suggests Miss Roberta Hershey, extension specialist in nutrition at Michigan State College.

Yellow vegetables are the ones that are rich in vitamin A. This vitamin corrects night blindness and keeps the body in condition to avoid colds and other diseases. Its source is in such vegetables as carrots, parsnips and rutabagas. Squash is another vitamin A source.

For the vitamin C vegetable Miss Hershey reminds gardeners of the tomato, a natural favorite in Michigan. Plenty of eating fresh and for canning ought to be included in the 1942 garden.

Some of the other suggestions include the stringless and the wax beans, green onions, asparagus, radishes, peas and lima beans. If there's any doubt about the value of vegetables, Miss Hershey recites the experiences of a typical farm family. Members related their time in gardening was worth an average of 72 cents an hour, garden supply expenses were \$20.40, and products of the garden were worth \$259.30. That, says Miss Hershey, is a profitable way to guard health and keep the wolf away from the door.

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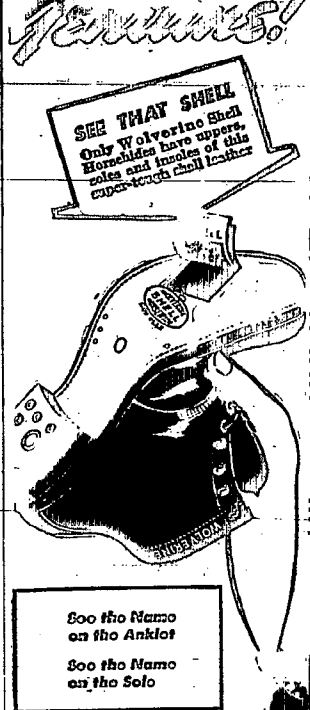
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You'll never know what supreme soft, flexible, house slipper comfort you can get in work shoes until you've worn Wolverine. They're dry out that way. That's due to a secret Wolverine triple tanning process, but because Wolverine Shell Horsehide is super-tough shell horsehide through and through they actually cost less wear by the month or mile. Let us tell you why.

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SHELL HORSEHIDE WORK SHOES

Grayling Mercantile

Pertinent Paragraph

This is no time for calamity howlers.

Women aren't afraid of anything, not even their husbands.

Take a walk—don't listen to the news broadcasts all the time. If the men expect to keep ahead of the women they'll have to go back to whiskers.

The best inheritance that a father can leave a son is the training and knowledge necessary to earn a living.

Until we have disciplined ourselves to live within our means, we are never really free. We are taxed for our thriftlessness at every turn.

I suspect that neither columnists nor Congressmen know much about how to win this war as the men who have spent a lifetime in the army and navy.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room apartment; has two bedrooms; furnished or unfurnished. Private entrance. Phone 4831. Sam Rasmussen. 4-9-42

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room house. Mrs. Ernest Bissonette. Phone 3812. 4-9-42

FOR SALE—Golden hen feeds. Reliable and priced right, at Walter LaMotte's. 4-9-42

FOR SALE—New modern business building 22 x 30 in thriving county seat town with 2000 population. Town is located adjacent to one of the best oil fields in Michigan. Good farming area; principal income on farms is derived from stock raising. Property is located in the busiest block on the main street, across the street from a modern theatre. Would be ideal location for a restaurant and soda fountain. Building has full basement with stoker fired heating plant; first floor houses three business establishments; modern five-room flat with tile bath, on second floor. All occupied monthly rental \$100 net. Price \$10,000, with \$2,000 down. For further information write or see Northern Realty Company, 116 N. Third St., West Branch, Michigan. 4-9-42

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Phone 2491. Neil Olson. 4-20-42

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished cabin, new; hot and cold water, shower; all modern conveniences. Ideal for couple. At light housekeeping apartment. Modern, own side entrance, with bath. Inquire at 607 Ottawa, S. D. Dunham. 4-9-42

BABY CHICKS—It will pay you to visit this U. S. R.O.P. poultry breeding farm. Trapping 700 breeders, 10,000 chicks weekly. Started chicks. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 4-10-42

FOR SALE—40 acres in South Branch, township. Especially fitted for chickens and agriculture. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 3111. 4-8-42

FOR RENT—Desirable modern furnished apartment. 3-11-42

BUG SCHEDULES

NORTHBOUND
Lv. Grayling 2:01 p. m. 4:16 a. m.
Ar. Sault Ste. Marie 6:41 p. m. 9:11 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND
Lv. Grayling 12:27 p. m. 9:19 p. m.
Ar. Detroit 6:45 p. m. 3:09 a. m.

GREYHOUND TERMINAL
Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 3561

GREYHOUND

Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Crawford

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1942, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 7th day of February, A. D. 1942.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

State of Michigan

In The Circuit Court For The County Of Crawford, In Chancery.

In the matter of the Petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of, and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule against and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in de-

fault of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: February 2, 1942.

VERNON J. BROWN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

Schedule "A"

TAXES OF 1939 AND PRIOR YEARS

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 1 40 1939 3.78
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 3 350.88 1939 25.65
SE 1/4 3 160 1939 12.31

S 1/2 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 except 15 acres sold to Small, 4 acres to John Smallwood and 1 acre to Clarence Small
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 5 20 1939 4.71
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 6 40 1939 13.41
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 8 80 1939 12.12
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 10 80 1927 1931 46.91

Unplatted part of W 1/2 of NE 1/4
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 12 40 1939 1.56
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 13 20 1939 2.86

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 13 20 1939 2.67
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 13 20 1939 2.67
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 14 40 1939 4.15
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 except 2 acres in NE corner 19 77 1939 15.82

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 22 40 1939 4.71
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 22 40 1939 4.15
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 25 80 1939 7.49
W 60 acres of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 32 80 1939 8.56

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 33 80 1939 9.71
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 33 40 1939 4.15
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 34 40 1939 4.15
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 35 80 1939 7.31

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 35 40 1939 23.23
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 35 40 1939 4.34
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 36 40 1939 12.12

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 1 84.76 1939 10.64
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 except 1 acre in SW corner for school 2 39 1939 8.41

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 2 80 1930 1932 130.91
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 4 40 1939 1.49
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 5 80 1939 8.41
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 10 80 1939 15.53

N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 11 40 1939 6.56
Commencing at NE corner of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 20, thence South on 1/2 line 20 rods, West 16 rods, North 20 rods, East 16 rods to place of beginning 20 2 1939 1.37

VILLAGE OF PERE CHENEY
TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive 2 1939 1.93

Lot 2 20 1939 1.19
Lot 3 and 4 20 1939 1.37
Lot 1 and 2 21 1939 1.37
Lot 3 21 1939 1.19
Lot 5 21 1939 1.19
Lot 6 21 1939 1.19
Lot 7 21 1939 1.19

South 118 feet of East 28 feet of Lot 4 32 1939 1.19
Lot 4 except South 118 feet of East 28 feet 32 1939 1.19
Lot 1 37 1939 1.19
Parcel A 37 1939 1.19
Lot 10 38 1939 1.19

VILLAGE OF FREDERIC
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST
NE 1/4 1 160 1939 25.70
SE 1/4 1 160 1939 30.64
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 3 40 1939 8.41
NW 1/4 3 104.19 1939 40.52
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 3 40 1939 8.41
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 3 40 1939 8.41
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 17 40 1939 10.88
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 17 80 1939 15.82

Commencing at a point which is 500.7 ft. W and 487.2 ft. S of the corner, Sections 7-8-17-18, T27N, R4W, thence S 89 deg. West 746.8 ft., thence S 14 deg. West 78.6 ft., 89 deg. 45 min. East 746.8 ft., thence N 30 min. East 87.1 ft. to point of beginning. Part of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 18 1.4 1939 8.41

Commencing at a point which is 583.2 ft. W and 508.4 ft. S of corner, Sections 7-8-17-18, T27N, R4W, thence S 47 deg. 26 min. W 264.7 ft., thence S 70 deg. 9 min. W 591.9 ft., thence N 14 min. E 309.6 ft., thence N 89 deg. 45 min. E 78.3 ft. to point of beginning. Part of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 18 1.4 1939 8.41

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST
N 1/2 1 314.59 1939 40.52
SW 1/4 1 160 1939 20.76
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 1 40 1939 5.04
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 1 80 1939 13.35
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 11 80 1939 13.35
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 12 40 1939 10.88
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 16 40 1939 15.82
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 16 40 1939 8.41
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 23 80 1939 13.35

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 except R.R. R.O.W. 28 80 1939 7.18
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 27 80 1939 15.82
NE 1/4 28 160 1939 25.70
E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 28 40 1939 8.41
NW 1/4 30 160 1939 20.76
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 35 40 1939 5.94

TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST
Part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 beginning at SW corner of McRae's Addition, thence East 54 rods, South 21 rods, West 54 rods, North 21 rods to beginning 35 1939 3.47
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except 8.8 acres West of M. C. R.R., 4.28 acres for cemetery and 2.5 acres 35 1939 20.76

VILLAGE OF FREDERIC
Original Plat
Lots 3 and 4 D 1939 8.41
Lots 9, 10 and 11 E 1929 1932 54.59
Lot 12 E 1939 8.41
Lots 2 and 3 H 1939 1.50

Brown and Johnson Addition to Village of Frederic
Lots 9 and 10 2 1932 13.85
Lots 4 and 5 3 1939 1.50
Lots 3 and 4 3 1939 10.38

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP
TOWN NO. 26 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 6 31.32 1939 4.71
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 except land owned by Payson and Schaible 11 77 1939 65.84
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 12 40 1939 4.71
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 12 40 1939 4.71

All that part of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T26N, R2W, lying S of center of AuSable river and W of highway called Cheney Road except a piece of land sold to Rosa Joseph described as follows: beginning at SW 1/4 post on Section line thence running N 67 deg. East 200 ft., thence N 110 ft. to center of river, also excepting right of School District No. 4 to a school site 12 3 1939 75.10

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 30 80 1939 5.65
TOWN NO. 26 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 3 58.44 1939 6.56
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 3 40 1939 4.71
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 3 40 1939 4.71
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 3 80 1939 8.41

Entire except S 1/2 of SW 1/4 4 560 1939 38.05
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 6 30 1939 5.65
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 7 33.22 1939 15.82
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 N of R.R. 7 12 1939 2.79

Commencing 40 rods W of NE corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, thence S 10 rods, West 8 rods, N 10 rods, E 8 rods to beginning 8 1.50 1939 6.56
NE 1/4 9 160 1939 186.25
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 10 80 1939 30.64
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 10 40 1939 17.68
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 10 80 1939 12.12
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 10 40 1939 4.71
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 10 80 1939 8.41

NE 1/4 except 1 acre in NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 for school 14 159 1939 9.35
Entire except NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 16 501.40 1939 88.07
Lot 1 17 35.20 1939 10.27
Lot 2 17 31.80 1939 10.27
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 17 120 1939 10.27
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 18 62.03 1939 7.50
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 18 20 1939 3.79
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 18 40 1939 4.71
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 18 28.69 1939 3.79
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 except 1 acre in SW corner 20 38.60 1939 4.71

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 21 5 1939 1.94
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 22 80 1939 8.41
SE 1/4 22 160 1939 12.12
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 23 20 1939 2.86
SW 1/4 20 160 1939 12.12
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 31 40 1939 4.71
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 31 40 1939 4.71
NE 1/4 34 180 1939 11.20
SW 1/4 36 160 1931 1932 98.76

TOWN NO. 26 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 1 80 1939 12.12
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 West of R.R. 1 41 1939 6.56
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 1 32 1939 6.56
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 10 5 1939 2.86
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 10 5 1939 2.86
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 10 5 1939 2.86
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 10 20 1939 6.56
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 10 10 1939 4.71
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 except 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 11 70 1939 10.27
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 11 40 1939 4.71
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 13 40 1939 7.71
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 13 40 1939 4.71

Commencing at a point on S line of Lot 3, Section 15, T26N, R4W, 381.4 feet W of SE corner of said Lot 3, thence N 125 feet, W 50 feet, thence S 125 feet, thence E 50 feet to point of beginning. Said land containing .14 acres and being a part of Lot 3 15 1.4 1939 3.79
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 17 40 1939 4.71
NE 1/4 33 160 1939 9.35

TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST
Commencing at SW corner of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 26, T27N, R2W, thence running East 242 ft. on South E. & W line of said Section, thence N 360 ft. W 242 ft. to W Section line, thence S on said Section line 360 ft. to place of beginning and being a part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 26 2 1939 4.71
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 33 80 1939 8.41
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 except parcels sold to G. J. Stephan and A. J. Wakeley 33 71.50 1939 8.41

TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 1 31.24 1939 4.71
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 12 40 1939 4.71
NW 1/4 13 160 1939 15.82
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 21 40 1939 4.71
SW 1/4 21 160 1939 12.12
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 21 80 1939 8.41
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 22 40 1939 4.71
NE 1/4 23 160 1939 12.12
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 27 40 1939 6.56
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 less 2.008 acres to State 31 70.01 1939 8.41

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Original Plat				
Lots 3 and 4	D	1939	8.41	
Lots 9, 10 and 11	E	1929 1932	54.59	
Lot 12	E	1939	8.41	
Lots 2 and 3	H	1939	1.50	
Brown and Johnson Addition to Village of Frederic				
Lots 9 and 10	2	1932	13.85	
Lots 4 and 5	3	1939	1.50	
Lots 3 and 4	3	1939	10.38	

Description or Parcel	Section	Acres	Years for Which De- linquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
TOWN NO. 26 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST				
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	6	31.32	1939	4.71
S 1/2 of SE 1/4, except land owned by Payson and Schaible				
11 77			1939	65.84
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	12	40	1939	4.71
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12	40	1939	4.71
All that part of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T26N, R2W, lying S of center of AuSable river and W of highway called Cheney Road except a piece of land sold to Rosa Joseph described as follows: beginning at SW 1/4 post on Section line thence running N 57 deg. East 200 ft., thence N 110 ft. to center of river, also excepting right of				

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 10, 1919

The funeral of Mrs. John A. Johnson, who passed away at Mercy hospital, Tuesday morning of last week, was held last Sunday afternoon in the Danish Lutheran church at two o'clock.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and son John and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney expect to leave tonight for a few days visit in Detroit.

L. J. Kraus left this afternoon for Saginaw, having received word of the death of his wife's brother, which occurred in that city this morning. Mrs. Kraus has been in Saginaw for the past couple of weeks caring for him.

Charles Owen arrived home Tuesday morning from Great Lakes Training station, having received his honorable discharge from service in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Marjorie Hixson of Saginaw and Miss Helen Sly of Vanderbilt were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick over last Sunday.

Fred W. Brown son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown arrived home Saturday morning from Bay City after a few days visit while en route home from Camp Custer, where a few days before he had received his honorable discharge.

Misses Bernadette Cassidy and Mildred Bunting spent Sunday in Cheboygan, the guest of friends.

Mrs. James Johnston returned Friday night to her home in Bay City after several days spent in Grayling.

Miss Cecil Fairbotham returned last week from a visit at the home of her uncle, Elmer Head, at Eldorado.

Hans Petersen assumed the office of village president.

The "beer and wine amendment" was decisively defeated in each township in the county.

Thomas Cassidy sold his bakery business to Thomas Trudo of Cheboygan, the latter taking possession May 1st. Mr. Cassidy came to Grayling in May, 1909 and built up a large business. He retired in order to assume control of the billiard and pool room that he has opened in the Salling building.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game have purchased the Wm. T. Hammon home on Maple Street.

Among the Grayling boys arriving home from overseas during the past week are:—Edmund

Shanahan, Will Fischer, Hans W. Nelson and John Malloy. They were with the 85th division.

Melvin A. Bates was elected supervisor.

Miss Marguerite Hoyt spent the Spring vacation week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyt at Gaylord.

Mrs. A. Kraus returned Monday from Saginaw, where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. M. B. Weinberg, for several weeks.

Miss Ingrid Jorgenson arrived Saturday afternoon from Detroit where she is employed, for a few days stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson.

John Zeder, who was operated on at Mercy Hospital in Bay City four weeks ago has undergone a second operation at the Burslen Sanitarium in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coutts have returned from Jackson, after a several months stay. Mr. Coutts, who is employed for the Michigan Central R. R., was transferred to that section of the railroad for several months.

Mrs. Ewalt left Tuesday to visit friends at Gaylord for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Hanson is spending the week in Johannesburg with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Larson, daughter Dorothy and son Russell, left Friday night for Detroit for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb are spending several days in Bay City visiting relatives.

Max Landsberg was in West Branch and Rose City on business and incidentally calling on old friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Dewey Palmer and baby, who have been visiting the former's mother Mrs. Deckrow, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

W. C. Rice, salesman of the Grayling Mercantile company store was called to his home in Detroit Saturday by the very serious illness of his wife.

Vern Gorman spent a part of last week visiting his brother Maurice Gorman and family in this city. The young man whose home is in Montana, has served eighteen months overseas, and he recently returned home having been wounded while in active service.

George Burke accompanied by Lionel LaGrow, went to Detroit

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 8:30.
Join us in these helpful meetings.
Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Come and we will do you good.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Church Services
12:00 o'clock at Lovells school house.
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor

SCIENCE DEBUNKS "PURE RACE" OF THE NAZIS

Dr. Earnest A. Hooton, Professor of Anthropology at Harvard University, asks, "Supermen, ch?" and stamps the new order Aryans as making up one of the most complicated racial hashers in the world—a fact that may explain their brutal and savage "ideals." Read "Dr. Hooton's views as presented in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (April 12) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Tuesday to drive back some new Ford autos for customers in Grayling.

W. T. Hammond is able to be out and around on the streets having recovered from an attack of pneumonia which confined him to Mercy Hospital for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. William Heric, who is at Homco Hospital in Ann Arbor, is able to be up and around, and expects to leave tomorrow for Flint to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen.

Frederic News

If it's quality and quantity, the U. S. has it.

What Frederic needs is a humane society. It seems on one occasion last week a dog was very badly beaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox and son George are spending the week at Walled Lake.

School closed Thursday with a vacation till Tuesday April 7. All teachers went to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton of Walled Lake visited relatives over the week end.

George Higgins of Gaylord was a Frederic caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols of Gaylord called at the C. S. Barber home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace D. Leng and Teddy went to Columbiaville to spend Easter with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

A son was born April 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Liland Charron. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Skinner spent Easter in Pontiac, the guest of Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson, who formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunckley and the latter's mother, Mrs. Warren Horner, of Pontiac, spent Easter here with relatives.

Mrs. Nancy Batterson is in Mercy hospital, Grayling.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace of Detroit spent Easter with the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebe, Mr. Lloyd Patten and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bunker and son Arlee Bunker, all of Afton, Mich.

Mrs. Evalena Cassidy and Mr. Herbert Nugent of Saginaw are visiting at the Wm. Vollmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbur of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner of Detroit visited the C. S. Barber home Sunday.

Revival meetings begin next Sunday night, April 12th, at the church, with Howard J. Hescott as principal speaker.

Our church has taken on a very nice appearance with the newly all-over interior decoration and what it needs now is some exterior painting.

Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malco included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leggett of Cheboygan, Lester Leggett of Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leggett of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin and sons, Billy and Dean, spent Easter with Mrs. Tobin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wixom of Vanderbilt.

Doctor Approves Sugar Rationing

Don't complain about sugar rationing; it will be good for you. This is the advice of Dr. L. H. Newburgh, widely-known University of Michigan authority on dietetics.

As a matter of fact, Dr. Newburgh declares, it would be a Godsend if there were no sugar at all for, if there weren't, we would be forced to eat more whole grains, meats, milk, green vegetables and other foods which give us everything that sugar does plus much-needed B vitamins and other necessary food elements.

Sugar's only importance to our diets is its fuel value. Dr. Newburgh points out, adding that that fuel value may be readily replaced by a host of other foods, many of which provide more than mere fuel.

Proposed rationing will reduce sugar consumption from 114 pounds per person in 1941 to 77 pounds per person in 1942, according to the Office of Price Administration.

Such a reduction in sugar consumption will force us to seek approximately one-third of our body fuel from other sources, Dr. Newburgh points out.

Milk is the best fuel substitute for sugar, Dr. Newburgh says, since it also provides proteins, vitamins, salts and fats. One glass of milk, he says, is equal in fuel content to four teaspoonsful of sugar.

Whole cereals, Dr. Newburgh adds, are a much more wholesome food than sugar since they provide, in addition to fuel, vitamins of the important B group and 10 per cent of protein. An ordinary protein of oatmeal, he says, is equal in fuel value to four teaspoonsful of sugar.

Many persons are "two-faced" in that the two sides of the face are not exactly symmetrical, according to the Better Vision Institute. In fitting spectacles, eye-sight specialists often are able to subdue facial irregularities.

Annual Tax Sale

(Continued from Page Three)

CITY OF GRAYLING

Original Plat

Description or Parcel	Years for Which Delinquent From Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due
N of S 1/2 post, Sec. 7 & 8, thence N 120 ft., W 95 ft., S 120 ft., E 95 ft. to place of beginning	1939	2.95
Commencing at a point 384 ft. E and 120 ft. N of SE corner of Lot 7, Blk. 1, Madsen's Addition, thence N 469 ft., E 132 ft., S 469 ft., W 132 ft. to place of beginning	1939	12.68
Commencing at a point 793 ft. E and 186 ft. N of S 1/2 post, Sec. 7 & 8, thence N 194 ft., E 70 ft., S 194 ft., W 70 ft. to place of beginning	1939	14.63
O. M. Barnes Addition to City of Grayling		
SW 1/4 of Lots 1 and 2	1939	47.69
Lot 4	1939	28.23
Lot 9	1939	1.99
Lot 5	1939	51.58
Lot 12	1939	16.56
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 10	1939	8.78
Martha M. Brinks Addition to City of Grayling		
Lot 2	1939	7.88
Lot 3	1939	4.90
Lot 6	1939	12.88
SW 1/4 of Lot 4	1939	18.56
S 78 ft. of W 1/2 of Lot 4	1939	22.30
NE 1/4 except 60 ft. x 120 ft. in NE corner of Lot 5	1939	2.12
W 86 ft. of SE 1/4 of Lot 5	1939	12.68
N 1/4 of W 1/2 of Lot 6	1931	
	1934 1935	
W 1/2 except E 8 ft. of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Lot 7	1939	41.56
S 1/2 of Lot 10	1939	30.92
S 1/2 of Lot 10	1939	4.90
Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to City of Grayling		
Commencing at SE corner of Lot 3, Block 1, thence N 71 ft., E 132 ft., S 71 ft., W 132 ft. to place of beginning	1939	18.56
Commencing at SE corner of Lot 1, Block 2, thence S 34 ft., W 132 ft., N 34 ft., E 132 ft. Part of Parcel A	1939	1.56
S 11 ft. of Lot 2 and Lots 3 & 4	1931 1935	
Lot 5	1939	132.73
Lots 4 and 5	1939	20.46
Lot 6	1939	18.52
Lot 7	1939	1.43
Lots 10 and 11	1939	1.48
Lot 4 and N 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6	1939	14.63
Lots 10, 11 and 12	1939	24.35
	1939	12.48

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Michael S. Donovan and Matilda Donovan, Plaintiffs

vs.
Henry A. Mandell, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs and it appearing after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained whether said defendants are living or dead or where any of them reside if living and if dead whether they have personal representatives or heirs living and the names and whereabouts of those persons made defendants but unnamed cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendant and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that the bill of complaint filed here-in be taken as confessed.

It is further Ordered, That this notice shall be published as provided by law.

Dated March 6, 1942.
John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
Bessie Peterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

This suit is brought for the purpose to quiet title and permission to record deeds effecting a piece of land bounded by a line as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 10, T 26 N, R. 3 W, and running west 500 feet, thence north about 75 feet to the AuSable river; thence easterly along the south bank of said river to a point where said river intersects the north and south quarter line of said section; thence southerly about 272 feet to point of beginning, and also the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of said Section 10, T. 26 N., R. 3 W., all in Grayling Township, Crawford county, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grayling, Michigan.

3-26-6

Thunder Not Hitchhiker
A thunder is not a hitchhiker, but a chap who does a specialized job in making wooden boxes.

Edith Army
Pope XII is the 262nd successor to St. Peter and the spiritual leader of 350,000,000 people.

Description or Parcel	Block	Years for Which Delinquent From Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due
Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to City of Grayling			
Lot 6	6	1939	10.74
Lots 5 and 6	7	1939	2.95
A piece of land 12 ft. N & S and 120 ft. E & W on N side of Lots 1 and 2 and Lots 1 and 2	8	1939	16.56
Hadley's Amended Addition to City of Grayling			
W 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6	1	1939	24.35
Lots 3, 9 and 10	3	1939	28.23
Lots 9 and 10	5	1939	36.01
Lot 11	5	1939	47.69
Lot 3	8	1939	67.14
Lot 5	8	1939	24.35
Lots 7, 8 and 9	8	1939	3.92
Lot 12	9	1939	3.22
Lot 10	10	1939	24.35
Frl. Lot 6	13	1931 1932	
		1939	95.69
Hadley's Second Addition to City of Grayling			
Lots 1 and 2	8	1939	59.38
Lot 8	9	1939	11.86
Lot 8	9	1939	39.91
Lots 1 and 2	13	1929 1932	
		1934 1935	
		1937 1939	662.13
Hadley's Second Addition to City of Grayling			
Lot 3	13	1930 1932	
		1934 1935	
		1939	147.34
Hadley's Third Addition to City of Grayling			
Lot 3	1	1939	28.23
Lot 4	1	1939	28.23
Lot 6	1	1939	16.56
Lot 3	9	1939	12.68
Boffee's Addition to City of Grayling			
Frl. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	11	1939	4.90
Entire	2	1939	20.46
Lots 3 and 4	6	1939	12.88
Entire	6	1939	1.56
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8	9	1939	20.46
E 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12	11	1939	4.90
NW 1/4 of Lots 7 and 8	11	1939	20.46
Lot 2	15	1939	12.68
Lot 6	16	1939	6.01
Entire	21	1939	4.90
Lot 3	22	1939	12.68
Lot 1	25	1932	20.46
Lot 2	25	1939	39.91
Lot 10	26	1939	1.99
Lot 11	26	1939	1.99
Salling Hanson Company Addition to City of Grayling			
Lot 2	1	1939	12.68
N 1/2 of Lot 2 and Lot 11	2	1939	16.56

YOUR CAR How to Get the MOST out of it

TIPS ON DRIVING

Have you signed up with a new set of driving habits for the duration? Like defense bonds they pay interest, but it is interest many times compounded. You may only be thinking of saving tires, but more careful operation of your car also means less gas and oil used, less wear on mechanical parts, less likelihood of accidents, injuries and replacement of hard-to-get parts. Here are some suggestions that other experienced drivers have found effective:

Depress the clutch pedal while starting the engine.

Then the battery isn't given the extra job of turning the transmission gears.

Don't race the motor during the warm-up period. By taking it easy at first you save gas and give the oil a chance to get to work.

Use the hand choke (if you have one) sparingly. Improper use wastes gas and may cause serious dilution of oil in the crankcase.

Shift gears at the lowest practical speed. Low gear is needed principally to overcome starting inertia. Shift to high between 15 and 25 miles an hour. Remember: you pay for a jack-rabbit start in tire and clutch wear and extra gas used—and the follow you outdistance usually pulls up beside you at the next traffic light.

Note: This is the second in a series of articles based on the book, Automobile User's Guide, published by the Customer Research staff of General Motors. Next article: More About Driving.



City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting held on the 2nd day of March, 1942.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke at 7:30 p. m.

Councilmen present: Burke, Milnes, Carlson. Absent: Sales.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Burke, that the request of Minnie Hartley for a limited parking area in front of her place of business be granted, and that the City Manager be instructed to purchase 1/4 hour limit parking signs and have the same erected.

Yea: Milnes, Burke, Carlson. Absent: Sales. Nay: None.

Discussion of appointment of councilman to fill the unexpired term of Carl Jensen. No action taken.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

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Rialto Theatre

Grayling, Michigan

PROGRAM

SATURDAY—(only) APRIL 11

(Continuous from 2:00 P. M.)

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

No. 1 WILLIAM "Hop-a-Long" BOYD

In

"SECRETS OF THE WASTELANDS"

No. 2 GLORIA JEAN with THE ANDREWS SISTERS

In

"What's Cookin'"

ADDED—

Chapter No. 3

SUNDAY and MONDAY APRIL 12-13

Sunday Show Continuous from 2:00 P. M.

It's Grand! It's Glamorous! It's in Gorgeous Technicolor!

IT'S BETTY GRABLE and JACK OAKIE

In

"Song of the Islands"

Novelty

Late News

TUES.-WED.-THURS. APRIL 14-15-16

Her last and her best picture of a long and brilliant career.

CAROLE LOMBARD and JACK BENNY

In

"To Be Or Not To Be"

Novelty

News

FRIDAY—(only) APRIL 17

For Good Seats be here Early. Drawing at 9:00 o'clock

Screen Entertainment

ELLEN DREW and ROBERT PRESTON

In

"Night Of January 16th"

Cartoon

Novelty

News

News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1942

Mrs. Lawrence Gale is work-

at the Snack Bar.

Jack McClain of Detroit spent

Easter at his home here.

James Fletcher and son, Charles

Detroit spent Easter at their

home here.

Get your Red Stamps with all

purchases at MATT'S Service

Station. 4-9-2

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shaw were

Bay City Saturday and Sun-

day, guests of the E. H. Shaw

family.

Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit

spent Easter week end at the

home of her mother, Mrs. H. A.

Luman.

Miss Veronica Lovely, who is

general duty as nurse at Gen-

eral Hospital, Bay City, visited

her home over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph spent

Friday in Lansing visiting with

their son Bill, of Fort Custer,

who joined them there.

Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and

daughters returned Wednesday

on a visit with relatives in

Detroit.

Grayling Lutheran church will

hold a congregational meeting

Friday afternoon, April 12th, at

8 o'clock at the Lutheran

parsonage. Important business!

Please be present!

I will be in Gaylord, Friday

and Friday evening, April 17,

42. Offices over Guggisburg

Bldg., 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes

examined and glasses prescribed.

Kenneth W. Tinker, Optome-

trist, Traverse City. 3-26-4

This is the last week of pub-

lication of the list of delinquent

tax descriptions. These have now

been published five times. It is

ways well to check up to see

whether or not your

property is clear of taxes. Some-

times errors occur and these

are trouble to even innocent

property owner.



Mrs. Beulah Douglas is em-

ployed at the Dairy Bar.

Frank Lydell, Jr., and family

spent Easter in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. D. Vallad entertained

her Sunday School class Thurs-

day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace

of Gaylord spent Tuesday visit-

ing Mrs. James Bugby.

Barnyard fertilizer for your

Victory gardens, at the Sports

Park Riding Stables.

Robert Welsh, student at Alma

College, spent the Easter week

end at his home here.

Mrs. Joseph Bielski is ill at

Mercy hospital. Friends hope she

will be out again soon.

Mr. Oscar Hanson joined his

family in Saginaw, where they

spent the Easter week end.

Sports Park Stables are now

open for those desiring to ride.

Come out and see "Victory."

Miss Francella Malloy of Ann

Arbor spent the Easter week end

with her mother, Mrs. Frank

Malloy.

Phil and Geo. VanPatten, Isaac

Gendron and Kenneth McLeod,

who are employed in Detroit,

spent the week end in Grayling.

There will be a business meet-

ing of the American Legion Post

No. 106 Monday night, April

13th. Members please be present.

Nels Olson who is working in

Lansing, is spending a few days

with Mrs. Olson and son Nels

Peter III.

Mrs. Edna McEvers, who has

spent the winter in Pontiac and

Jackson, returned to her home

here Saturday.

Arline Laage of C. M. C. of E.,

Mt. Pleasant, spent the Easter

holidays with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Max Laage.

The Senior Ladies Aid of Mich-

elson Memorial church will meet

Friday afternoon April 10th at

2:00 o'clock. Please come pre-

pared to quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows

had as their guests over Easter,

their daughter Ruth, and friend,

Bill Moore and Mrs. Harry Oster-

houdt, all of Detroit.

Robert Tinker will be return-

ing Friday to his camp after a

seven day leave, visiting Mrs.

Tinker and his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Tinker.

Corp. Leonard H. Knibbs re-

turned this morning to Foster

Field, Victoria, Texas after a few

days visit with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. James Knibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore

left Wednesday for Pontiac, the

former having been called back

to work. They had been here

since the first of the year.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson returned

Sunday from a week's visit in

Cadillac. She was accompanied

home by Mr. and Mrs. R. M.

Jamieson and daughters, Lois and

Joyce.

Hans L. Peterson and son Ken-

neth, accompanied by Richard

Peterson of Jackson, returned

Tuesday after a few days visit

with Don Peterson at Fort Dev-

ens, Mass. 4-2-2

Mickey Fletcher, Seelye Wake-

ley, Jr., and Frank Owens, en-

rolled at a CCC camp at Raco,

Mich., in the upper peninsula, re-

turned to camp after two weeks

furlough at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann

spent Easter in Saginaw. While

there they attended the christen-

ing service for their grandson

Carl John III, infant son of Mr.

and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daugh-

ter, Billyann, left Monday for

Detroit. They were accompanied

by Mrs. Clippert's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Webb, who re-

turned to their home in Mt.

Pleasant for the summer.

Word was received here today of the death of Waldemar Nelson, at his farm home in Johannesburg. He was about 75 years of age and at one time resided in Grayling, being employed by the late R. Hanson. Funeral services will be in Grayling sometime tomorrow (Friday).

Some 60 people were in attendance at the Sunrise breakfast sponsored by the Young People's society Sunday morning in the dining room of Michelson Memorial church. Pink tulips and tea roses adorned the tables. The breakfast was followed by a devotional service.

Al Weber, in the Cheboygan Observer, says "Drop the boys a letter. Can you imagine a nicer kind of remembrance to send our boys at camp? If you were far away from home and loved ones, experiencing a new life, carrying on the job of carrying out your plan to remain free and independent, wouldn't you like a letter now and then from back home? Sure you would."

Get your Red Stamps with all purchases at MATT'S Service Station. 4-9-2

Mrs. Erwin Cady underwent a minor operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli are visiting in Bay City and Saginaw this week.

Katherine Peterson of C.M.C. of E., Mt. Pleasant, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Peterson.

The O. E. S. will hold a dancing party at Masonic Temple Friday evening, April 17th. 75c per couple. 4-9-2

Blanche Hull, who has been in Clare for the winter, has returned and reopened her beauty parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith had as their Easter guests the former's parents, and brother, Earl, of Port Huron.

Mrs. Francis Heath of Midland came Wednesday to visit with her mother Mrs. William McNeven, for several weeks.

Misses Grace Parker and Erma Ferguson and Milford Parker of Lansing spent Easter in Grayling, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Enyart.

If the City Fathers of Cheboygan don't treat the Garment Co. fair that city might be losing that industry. They would be very welcome in Grayling.

The Primary department of the Sunday School of Michelson Memorial church enjoyed an Easter party at the church Thursday afternoon. There were about 50 present.

Mrs. Kate Loskos had as Easter visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger of Grand Rapids, and the Clarence Eklens family of Bay City.

Easter Sunday the Baptist Sunday school had an early morning program which everyone enjoyed. After the program, breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Albert J. Steller, 54 years old, owner and operator of the Charlevoix Pickle and Produce Co., died of a heart attack at 2:30 Friday morning, here. He was stricken while en route by automobile from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins (Alberta Knibbs) of Saginaw, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born April 2nd. Her name is Susan Kay. Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Sergt. Leo Gendron of Camp Wheeler, Ga., is enjoying a 15-day furlough here visiting his mother Mrs. David White. Over Easter other visitors included Mrs. Lawrence Goodrick and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacobs of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Courts and son of Ferndale visited at the home of Mr. Courts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. VanNatter over Easter. Miss Ernestine Little and Dewey Courts of Saginaw also visited at the Van Natter home.

Eugenia Wheeler was in Detroit over Easter to spend a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nellist. Herbert Wheeler is visiting his brother Theodore in Chicago. Both are taking advantage of the spring school vacation.

Miss Kathryn Charron and Kermit Charron, students at C.M.C. of E., Mt. Pleasant, Miss Virginia Charron, of Flint, and Donald Charron of Detroit, were home over Easter visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron.

Thomas Manion of Lansing and his two sons, Pat and Tommy, of Saginaw, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Manion. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Manion's birthday. Pat and Tommy are spending a few days with their mother here.

Dewey Courts of Detroit spent the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. VanNatter. Sunday he was accompanied back to Detroit by Miss Joan Montour who is spending vacation week there visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz entertained with a party for her little son Kenneth Eugene, last Tuesday afternoon on his fourth birthday anniversary. Kenneth entertained his little guests as a good host does. Later Mrs. Lazarowicz served ice cream and a lovely birthday cake. Kenneth received a number of nice gifts.

The Women of the Moose had a good turn-out at their card party Monday evening. Mrs. Alfred Hanson won high prize for bingo and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen for pinocle. For the low prizes Mrs. Kate Loskos won for bingo and Mrs. Dennis Lovely for pinocle. Mrs. Frank Laack won the penny prize. All the prizes were Defense Stamps.

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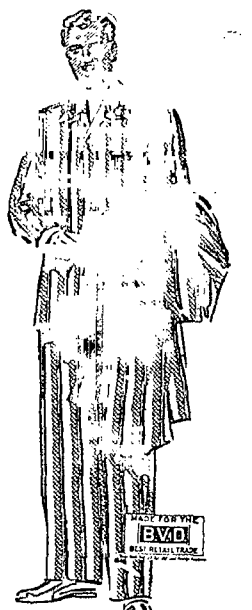
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Tracy Nelson, Jr., left Saturday

to work in a theatre at Cadillac.

Walter Nelson of Beaver Creek is at Mercy hospital for treatment.

Arthur Williams left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Edward King of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Miss Jean Stevenson spent the Easter holidays as guest of Beaman Simmons in Gaylord.

Donald Brown of Pontiac spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

Robert LaChappelle, Clayton Gorman, and Jack Church are spending their spring vacation in Detroit visiting friends.

Evert Bidvia of C.M.C. of E., Mt. Pleasant, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Miss Natalie Peterson of C. M. C. of E., Mt. Pleasant, spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Miss Louise Annis who attends college in Grand Rapids, spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis.

Miss Grace Woodburn of Grand Rapids spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn, in Maple Forest.

Miss Jean Thorne and Miss Irene Bant of Alpena spent the Easter holidays with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Word was received here that James Bugby and Louis Short who are employed on the boats are stuck in the ice at White Fish Point, on the boat "The Schiller."

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cunningham and family, Mrs. Cecil Vickery, and Miss Betty Cooper of Pontiac visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper, over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank May who has been visiting her daughter and husband, Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Rasinen for three months at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and also at Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he has recently been transferred, returned home Sunday accompanied by the Captain and Mrs. Rasinen, who remained for a few days.

The Friday night men's bowling league, including the Roscommon Herald-News, New York Central team, Roscommon Conservation Dept., and the Frederic team were served a very attractive Dutch lunch in the private dining room of Zauel's Tavern Wednesday evening. This was in celebration of the closing of this league's schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Penny and family have moved to Ohio where Mr. Penny is now employed.

Mrs. Sam Stevenson and son Allen spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin returned home Friday afternoon after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and daughter Guenivere of Bay City spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. James Sherman left Saturday for Flint to visit her son Karl and wife, and daughter Mrs. Carol Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, parents of the former, at Maple Forest.

Misses Virginia and Beatrice Peterson of C.M.C. of E., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

John Myers, representative of H. J. Heinz & Co., was transacting business in Grayling Tuesday. He leaves for the Marines as a commissioned officer the 16th of April.

Emil Kraus accompanied his father home from Detroit to spend the Easter week end. Miss Patricia Jordan came with them and was the guest of Bill Kraus for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman of Alpena spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson. Mrs. Hoffman is remaining for the week.

Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon entertained her card club at Zauel's Tavern Monday evening. A lovely lunch was served in the private dining room, and a cheery fire burning in the fireplace added to the enjoyment of the evening.

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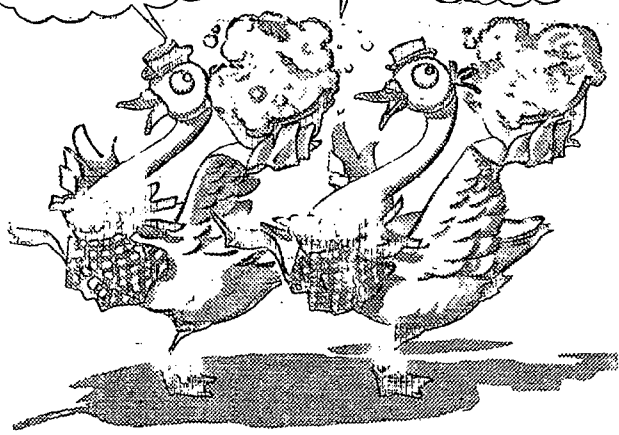
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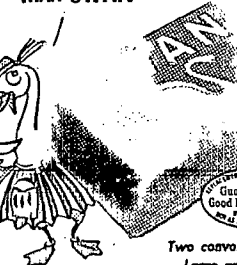
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Visual Education

The three-reel film "Alaska's Silver Millions" was easily one of our outstanding films of the year. This talking picture opened with a bird's eye view of Alaska, its geographic position, and its size and dimensions in relation to our more familiar concepts of space in continental United States. Then followed a graphic comparison of the different regions of Alaska with the consequent effects of geographic

location on life in the respective areas. After scenes in the cold, northern tundra region came some brief views of the marvelous scenery of the territory and a remarkable "shot" of the birth of an iceberg arising from the face of a glacier which had shoved its icy nose deep into the sea. From the Panhandle of southeastern Alaska the picture moved to the cone-dotted Aleutian mountain chain with its live and smoldering volcanoes. The last half of the film was devoted chiefly to the major industry of Alaska—salmon fishing. Secretary Steward paid \$7,200,000 to Russia for Alaska but the salmon industries alone have an annual pack value of more than \$30,000,000. The cycle of life of the salmon was shown, bringing out many little known details. The catching, cleaning, preparing, canning, packing and shipping of the salmon was carefully and fully pictured and explained. Next week we are looking forward to a visit with the "Early Settlers of New England"—and the "Kentucky Pioneers."

Vacation Over

On Monday, April 13, school will return to the regular schedule. Both buildings are undergoing the usual spring cleanings and will be ready for the final nine weeks of school before the closing on June 11, 1942.

New Books

From the funds obtained from their candy sale a short time ago the second grade is proud of the following new books that they have added to their library: Runaway Toys, Donald Duck and His Nephews, Henry and His Friends, Scalawag the Scottie,

Story Way, All Aboard for Storyland.

Easter Seals

We were pleased to receive a letter from Mr. Angoue, executive secretary of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children saying that Crawford county was the first to report on the 1942 Easter Seal sale. Every school served by this area helped in making the sale a success. An increase of 10% over last year was hoped for but an increase of 46% was actually obtained. Each student selling 100 seals was given a 10¢ defense stamp. This proved a real incentive as 5318 seals were sold.

Hot Lunch

Last month 2522 noon lunches were served. Several of the surplus foods have been cut or discontinued but it is hoped that we can finish out the school year.

Recruiting Office Opens In Cheboygan

The Navy Department has opened a full-time recruiting station in the Post Office building at Cheboygan, Michigan. Men who enlist in the Naval Reserve are required to serve during the duration of the war only. The Navy teaches 56 trades and over 100 specialties including all phases of aviation and radio. Men who have trades that will fit into our program will be enlisted in the higher ratings and with a higher rate of pay. Men who are about to be inducted should investigate the many opportunities that the Naval service has to offer. Men who are interested may either write or apply in person and the office hours are from 8:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M. daily. Age limits are from 17 to 50 years and all men must furnish birth certificate or baptismal record.

South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ireland of Roscommon attended Easter services at the South Branch church. The Funch families were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones, Sunday. Miss Helen Comstock and Mrs. Clara Forrester were visitors at St. Helen last Sunday. The Easter service of the South Branch church was well attended. A very fine musical program was given. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Billman returned home last week from Bradenton, Fla., where they have been spending the winter. Edward Wehnes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Richardson, all of Muskegon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes during the Easter holidays. Mrs. E. R. Schwalz, Mrs. Lola Terhune and Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Starr attended the Northern District Convention of the Christian Church which was held at Manton on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Keith have moved on the Sebring farm. Mr. Eldon Blumenschein is visiting in Pontiac this week.

People's Ticket Wins In Frederic

The only contest for township officers at the election Monday was in Frederic. Here there was a choice between the candidates on the Peoples ticket and the Citizens ticket. Following is the result of the election:
Supervisor—Jay O'Dell, Peoples82
Clerk—George Weinlauf, Citizens61
Treasurer—Carl Olson, Peoples83
Ward Beassey, Citizens61
Wm. Vollmer, Peoples70
Harry Higgins, Citizens73
Justice—Wm. Post, Peoples, (unopposed)96
Board of Review—Erve Roe, Peoples90
Albert Madill, Citizens50

Legislators Ask Kelly To Head Republican Party for Cover



For the first time in history, a prospective candidate for the governorship finds himself in the enviable position of having his party's members in the state legislature back him for the role of party standard bearer, indicating Kelly will have widespread support of his party if he decides to offer his services as a gubernatorial candidate. Hundreds of Republican officials throughout

the state likewise have asked Kelly to run. Senator Hale Drake, Stanton (right), President pro tem of the Senate, and Howard Nugent, Bad Axe (left), Speaker of the House of Representatives as they presented letters from House and Senate Members to Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly at his home in Detroit, asking him to become a candidate for Governor at the next November election.

Letters from Camp

Letters From Philipines Come Thru

Staff Sergeant Frank R. Briggs, formerly of Harrison, has been with the 28th Bombardment Squadron at Clark Field, about fifty miles from Manila, since the fall of 1939. The following letter, received by his mother, Mrs. John C. Briggs, of Ferndale, is the first communication received from him since the beginning of the war on Dec. 7th. Sgt. Briggs is a brother of Mrs. Robert Funk of this city.

January, 1942
Dear Mother:
Am writing a few lines just in case there is any truth to the rumor that there may be some mail go out now and then. I wrote once about a month ago, but don't expect that you have received it yet. Things are going along pretty smoothly here, except that sometimes there are no napkins on the table, and there always seem to be some people around who have no respect for siesta hours. Extremely disconcerting to one as high-strung and temperamental as myself. The meals are fairly good, except that every morning I order poached eggs and toast and the waiter brings me hot cakes instead. Sheer stupidity on the part of the cook, I guess. We are in the middle of the dry season here, and the weather is ideal for camping out. I have been spending most of my time seeing various points of interest in the Far East, and an especially enthusiastic about studying the geological formations about four feet below the surface of the earth. All of which is very engrossing, of course, but there are times when I just can't seem to help wishing I were elsewhere. Perhaps I'm just naturally discontented, for every now and then the urge to travel is just too strong to be resisted. At such times I generally make a speedy trip to some spot which offers opportunity for the study of those geological formations which I mentioned previously. I hope everyone back there survived the winter as well as usual. I'll bet Rod, Jack and E. B. would like to get a crack at some of the hunting opportunities which are available here at the present time. The only trouble is that some of the best territory is closed to us at this time. I have been wondering if you ever received the package I mailed just before Christmas. I heard that there may have been an interruption in the Pacific mail service about that time. I hope you understand that no news is good news because I probably will be unable to write more than once a month, and all of those might not get through. I have not received any mail since about December 7th, and don't really expect any until the maneuvers are over, and the only address I have is the return on this envelope. Give my regards to the family (including the usual quota of nieces and nephews who arrive between letters). I'll try to be there about the time fishing season opens some year.

sauce missing from the menu. As could be expected, New Year's Eve was celebrated with much noise and excitement. The Christmas spirit was unusually high this year, with all parties concerned doing their utmost to demonstrate how firmly they believed that it was more blessed to give than to receive.

The following letter, written by a lady friend of Mrs. Matt Bidvia, an Army nurse, was written to her parents and they in turn relayed it to Mrs. Bidvia:

February 12, 1942
Dear Mom, Dad and All:
I am safe and well, don't worry. I haven't worried yet. Having a grand time, very different though. Well, I asked for it so am making the best of it. More fun! Will have loads to tell you sometime. We forget the past, live in the present and to heck with the future. Made out an allotment to you so you will receive \$20 per month. Some of this is for my insurance that Dad is taking care of. Also took out \$5000 worth of Govt. insurance for you which I will take care of. Can't tell you where I am or any news so you'll have to be satisfied in knowing I'm okay and unafraid. Hope everyone at home is well and happy. Only wish I could hear from you. I am wondering if the Christmas presents reached you folks, Bub's bolo knife, etc. Received your radiograms but not gifts. Will not be ready to come home until we finish in Europe. I always did want to see Paris in the spring but may have to be satisfied with cherry blossoms in Japan. Would have written sooner but we were not able to write until today, and then, only one letter of one page length. Please write Elva and tell her; give her my love. She's one grand girl. Perhaps she can contact Phil (the boy friend) for me and tell him I am O. K. Don't suppose he is in Sheridan now. You were right about my being particular about food. Well, I'll prove to you when I get back that I'll eat anything, yes, anything: even your bread pudding, without asking. "What's in it?" How would you like to sleep on a bamboo bed? It's better than the ground. Money means nothing now. I'd give my right arm for a cup of cow's milk. Really roughing it, that's us. Experiences I'd never thought could happen. The Janesville boys are here. That's all I can say about them in this letter. Will write when I can. Will call you long distance when I can. Who knows. Your prayers surely help. In the meantime, we'll keep 'em flying! Love to all, Marcia. Barstow, Calif. April 1, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann: Just a few lines to let folks back home know how I am feeling. I have a swell sun tan from the California sunshine. The past two weeks we have been quarantined in camp and for the last four days we just layed on our beds out in the sun, and no guard duty. But those days are over now because tomorrow morning at 7:00 o'clock we will be out of

quarantine and go back to the same old routine. Well I had a little bad luck last month. My wife, Mrs. Sarah Vickery, came all the way from Pontiac, Michigan to California to see me but I was 37 miles from town and couldn't get a pass till Friday night to see her. And someone in town told her our camp had moved two days before she arrived so she went back home and I didn't get to see her. The first day of April here was very hot; the temperature was 90 inside the building at 2:00 p. m. It seems funny to me to be out here and not see any snow as this is the first time in 22 years that I haven't been around snow. I am saying hello to all the fellows who are in the Army, Navy and Marines, and all the folks at home. Well I don't think I will have time to write any more this time so will bring this letter to a close. Thanks for your paper. Yours truly, Pvt. Cecil Vickery.

Mobilizing Workers for Farm and Factory

Throughout the State today a corps of women were gathering for final instructions on how to conduct a door-to-door drive which may uncover the skills, abilities and the willingness necessary to man Michigan's farms and factories. They are members of the various Women's Auxiliaries of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. And all are prepared to start April 13, knocking on the doors of every home in the state. They will carry with them a simple, plain, containing questions as to the skills currently used or long in disuse of every member of the household, as well as a place to indicate willingness to work on Michigan's farms producing food vital to the war program. Launched with the backing of Federal, State, City and local governmental units, the door-to-door survey will run for ten days, through April 25. "This is the first time in history that such a comprehensive survey has been made here in Michigan," it was pointed out by Dr. Robert M. Ashley, member of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission appointed by Gov. Van Wagoner as State Chairman of the Mobilizing Michigan Workers drive. "It is a survey being watched with great interest by other states facing the same problem of anticipated labor shortages," he declared. Managers of local United States Employment Service offices have been designated as chairmen of local committees set up to conduct the survey. Each community has been split into districts, regions and blocks so that individual canvassers may make a thorough survey of every home in the territory assigned to them. Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City is reported to be the possessor of 12 pairs of glasses.

Everybody sees upside down, for the image formed on the eye's retina is inverted, according to the Better Vision Institute. The brain, however, turns the image right side up. There's another reason, too. The beer industry is cooperating with the army and with the law-enforcement officers to help keep the places where beer is sold, clean and decent. The brewers don't want their beer sold to soldiers in places where bad conditions exist... and they're right. Seems to me that we Americans ought to get together and do everything we can to make things pleasant for the boys who are in training. They're doing their duty... maybe we have some duties, too, in this direction. There are lots of ways of helping. We ought to support them all. All of us have our part to play in winning this war... and making life a little easier for the boys in camp is something we all can do something about.

From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

VERY OFTEN these days, I get to thinking about the soldier boys at camp. And the sailors, too. What worries me is... what happens when they get a day off after working their heads off all week? They go to town... and what then? What happens? The answer is... mostly nothing! Because most towns near army camps just don't have nearly enough entertainment facilities to take care of the soldiers on leave. So the boys just stand around, leaning against lamp posts or sitting on doorsteps. And sometimes, the local townsfolk find themselves wondering what's changed the town... instead of pitching in to help the boys have a good time in decent surroundings. In many towns, however, the situation is better. Many towns have nice, community places where a soldier can go sit down and "chew the fat" and enjoy some cake and milk, or maybe a good glass of beer. The boys like that. And they're not likely to get in trouble... because common-sense tells you

Michigan Council of Defense

Community gardens will be encouraged on vacant municipal and private property for persons who do not have a garden plot of their own. Reverted tax land may also be used, Vernon J. Brown, auditor-general, said. Typewriter Rationing: Rationing of the sale of used typewriters will begin April 13, and until that time, used machines may be rented without restriction provided they are returned to the dealer when the OPA so orders. Arthur H. Sarvis, rationing administrator of the Michigan Council of Defense, announced. After April 13, in exchange for a certified application and upon approval of local rationing board, used typewriters may be sold to prime contractors with the government who have contracts for construction of a military or naval cantonment, shipyard, air base, or to persons operating plants, factories, or shipyards, 75 per cent of whose billings consist of certain critical war materials. Control Center: Plans for establishment of a state control center for direction of civil protective services during an air raid with subordinate centers for each county and municipality and plans for a temporary raid alert system for the state were reported to the Michigan Council of Defense by Capt. Donald S. Leonard, commander, Citizens' Defense Corps. The state control center will be established in Lansing. Seven district control centers are being set up, Leonard says, with subordinate centers for each 100,000 persons. Methods of warning of the approach of enemy aircraft are being forwarded to police and sheriffs throughout the state as a substitute alert system until the Army initiates Michigan's regular aircraft warning service.

To Organize Soft Ball Teams

ORGANIZATION MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL, APRIL 10. The community athletic program held at the high school last Wednesday night was well attended and those who participated in the games of basketball and softball, enjoyed a very pleasant evening, as did also the spectators present. The South Siders won from the North Siders by a small margin in the indoor game. We wish to invite all of those interested in the organization of teams for the soft ball league to those in the promotion of the soft ball league to please be present at the high school gym on Wednesday, April 15th, to formulate plans for the coming season. If possible, we would like to organize ladies teams. These games are sponsored by the Recreation Leaders of West Progress Administration. Nearly half a minute is required for average eyes to recover from exposure to bright, glaring light, according to the University of California. Nine-tenths of all military activities are based upon visual observations, according to the Better Vision Institute.

World's Biggest Bomber



HEAVIEST AIRPLANE in service in any part of the world today is the four-engine British "Stirling" bomber. As this picture shows, it dwarfs the "Spitfire" fighter which is comfortably tucked under one wing. The "Stirling" can carry a load of 8-ton bombs for 2,000 miles and then fly back to its base. It weighs 80 tons when fully loaded, carries a crew of seven men, and has a speed of 300 miles an hour. Its four engines develop a total of 6,400 horsepower. Squadrons of these powerful attacking machines of the Royal Air Force are now smashing heavy bombs into the German war factories, to hinder enemy preparations for the much-vaunted "Spring offensive" against Russia or the Middle East.

P. S. Contrary to all expectations, we had a fine Christmas dinner, with only the cranberry